

REV. J. H. ROBERTS, PASTOR METHODIST CHURCH.

## REV. J. H. ROBERTS.

Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, was born and reared in the good old town of Gallatin, Tenn. He is forty-five years of age, having first seen the light in 1854. He was educated at Gallatin, Lebanon and Nashville. March 17, 1871, at Gallatin, Tenn., at the age of seventeen he was converted. Five years later, at the age of twenty-two he entered the ministry, his first charge being on the Cairo Bend circuit near Lebanon, Tenn.

Bro. Roberts who has been in the ministry twenty-three years, first took charge of the church here 13th of February 1879, and remained with us two years, and conference returned here the 21st of last November, for which his church and the community generally are grateful, as he is an excellent preacher, and a general wholesome social gentleman.

During the twenty-three years of his ministerial work he has married about two hundred couples and officiated at five hundred or more funerals.

His church here has 533 members and his Sabbath School an enrollment of 325, with twenty-six teachers.



REV. W. D. JENKINS.

Presiding Elder of the Union City District, Memphis Conference, is a native Tennessean, born in Lauderdale, Aug. 11, 1855. He was educated at Ripley Academy, McKenzie College and Vanderbilt University. He was licensed to preach Oct., 1877, his first appointment being at Dresden Station. He was appointed Presiding Elder last year and sent to this charge. Bro. Jenkins is one of those noble, Christian characters that is beloved by all who know him. It has been truly said of him, "the longer he stays with a people the stronger he is with them." Rev. W. D. Jenkins does not come as a rushing cyclone, gathering up tremendous force, but he comes steadily along, faithfully doing his work, growing stronger and stronger.



REV. JNO. D. WILSON, PASTOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Miss De Puyser—I can trace my ancestors back to the Reformation. De Jones—That's nothing. I can trace mine back years and years before they attempted to reform.—Chicago News.

months he has endeared himself to our people, and his influence for good has been widely felt.

Germany has about 25,000 physicians and surgeons.

## REV. W. H. BRUTON.

Rev. W. H. Bruton, the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Union City, has been twelve years actively engaged in the ministry. He is a graduate of the West Tennessee College, now Southwestern Baptist University, at Jackson. His first charge was at Pleasant Plains, Madison County, where he was born and reared. For a number of years he was in the newspaper business, and for quite awhile was owner and proprietor of the Daily and Weekly West Tennessee Whig, at Jackson, and editor also of the Forked Deer Blade, of the same city. The 15th day of May 1861 he entered the Confederate Army, under Gen. Frank Cheatham, and made a valiant soldier until the close of hostilities.

He took charge of the Church here last March, coming from Covington. Since his taking charge of this church here he has not only endeared himself to his members, but to the people at large, who will regret the arrival of the time when duty calls him elsewhere.

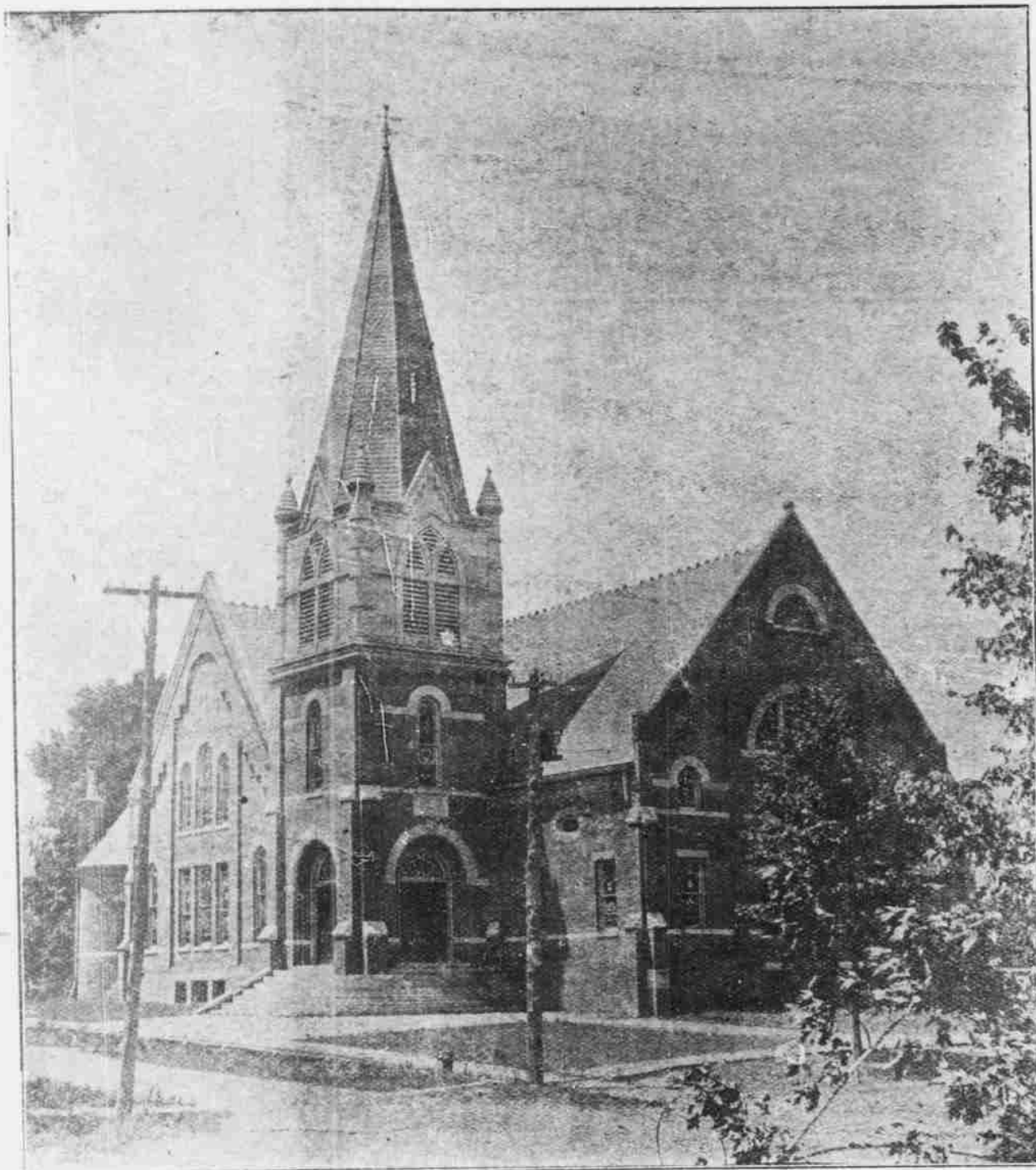
## DR. W. M. TURNER.

Dr. W. M. Turner is a rare specimen of the type of active, self-reliant young men, who, having their own way to make in the world, take up their burden willingly and proceed contentedly on the way to success. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., in the year of 1871, where his father was doing a general commission business, and who later left the city and came to West Tennessee to begin a farming interest at Bells, and it was there that Will Turner perceived that he would

tion as the young Doctor enjoys. While at the Vanderbilt Dental College he was also a member of Dr. J. Y. Crawford's private class of forty or fifty members, and out of this class Dr. Crawford was to choose a young man to fill the vacancy in his office, which was made vacant by his then present operator graduating and a desire to open an office for himself. Dr. Turner aspired to this position, which he won and filled two years with credit to himself; after which time he went to Trenton, Tenn., where he conducted a lucrative practice for more than two years, leaving there only as a step to encourage his ambition, and to gain a practice in the great City of Memphis, where he still has as interest in one of the largest offices in the city, and where he was unquestionably successful; but owing to circumstances and the condition of his health, he decided to open an office at this place, where it goes without saying, that he has an immense practice and a host of friends, and decidedly the handsomest office ever in this section of the country—run throughout with all electrical appliances and modern conveniences known to dental science. Dr. Turner is not only a success as a dentist, but he is one of our most popular and enterprising citizens, and, believing in the future prosperity and progress of Union City, has invested considerable of his surplus means in real estate.

## ELDER T. A. REYNOLDS.

Eld. T. A. Reynolds, who took charge of the First Christian Church in Union City the first of

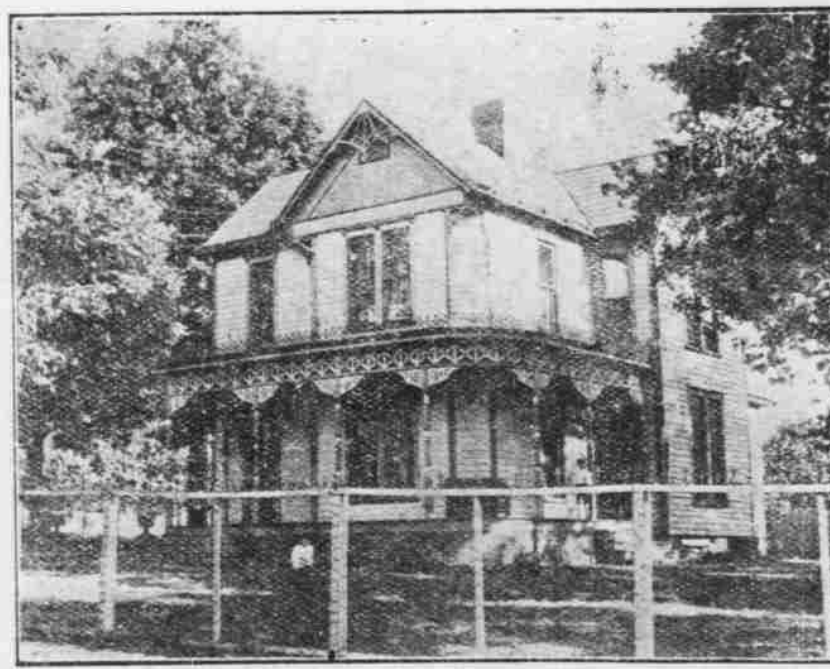


CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

when about thirteen years of age joined the Presbyterian Church of Bethel Springs. In September, 1892, he entered the Southwestern Presbyterian University of Clarksville, graduating in the literary department in 1897, when he entered the theological department of the same school and finished the course in May 1899. Upon leaving the university he was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church of Union City, and though he has been with us but a few

have to be the builder, as well as the architect of his own fortune, so while many lads of his age were wasting their time he utilized his spare moments by beginning a course of hard study at home, afterwards going to Nashville, where he completed a course in Fall's Business College, and accepted a position as cashier of the Charles Thurman Clothing Company, of that city; but seeing this to be only an ordinary salaried position, easily reached with but little attainments, he decided to study medicine, and in the meantime went into the drug business to thoroughly familiarize himself with all the technical work connected with the practice of medicine, but after tak-

this month, was born October 9, 1854 in Madison County, North Carolina. He attended the country schools near his father's farm two or three months each year, and in 1875 after having taught a three months school, with the proceeds, (\$55) in his pocket he started afoot for the University of Kentucky, covering the distance, 400 miles in eight days. He spent three years at the college, after which he began his ministry with the church at Alton, Ky., since which time he has had many important charges, his last before accepting the call here being in Nashville. From articles



J. P. VERHINE'S RESIDENCE.

ing one course in the Vanderbilt Medical College he decided that even yet he was not fully satisfied as to what course he would pursue, so finally decided with all his energy, and with grim determination, to make a dentist of distinction; and we join with every community in which he has lived in saying, that no dentist of his age has ever attained such proficiency and dis-

we have read in 'Our Young Folks,' a religious magazine published in St. Louis, and in an Anderson, Ind., paper we feel assured that the members of the First Christian Church will be pleased with the intellectual, ability and social qualities of their new pastor, and Union City with them extend him and his estimable family a cordial, Christian welcome.



REV. F. J. TYLER, PASTOR CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

## REV. F. J. TYLER.

Pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was born in Giles County, Tenn., in 1847, but was reared in Maury County. He received his education at the C. P. University, of Lebanon, Tenn. In 1868, at the age of 26, he was converted in Maury County, and at once entered the ministry. Just half of his life has been given to the work of the Master. His first charge was at Mt. Moriah, Giles County.

Bro. Tyler took charge of his church here the first of this year, and by his excellent preaching, kindness, courteous manners and Christian grace is fast winning his way into the hearts of the people, and we predict his stay in Union City will prove pleasant and profitable to himself, his members and the community at large.

During his more than a quarter century's work in the Lord's vineyard he has performed hundreds of marriage ceremonies and officiated at a great many funerals.

His church here numbers about 300 members, and his Sunday School 130 with twelve teachers.

## BRIGGS &amp; MURPHY.

The proprietors of the above named firm are A. J. Murphy and A. H. Briggs, who probably know as much about the blacksmith and wagon business as any two men in the State. This firm has made more delivery wagons than any manufacturer in Union City, and this fall the firm intends to put up a lot of all home-made buggies, both top and open, so that all who wish a good quality of vehicle in this line can get it, and not have to squander their money for the cheap, Eastern shoddy goods which have to be carried to the shop for repairs after a few weeks use.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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"Getting home from the seaside?" "Yes." "Any curiosities?" "One. My board bill is coming by freight."—Atlanta Constitution.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Miss Nibblitt—I don't think Mrs. Hopstarter plays such good golf as she did before she was married. Miss Brassie—That's the trouble with matrimony. It does interfere so with one's game.—Brooklyn Life.

"My face is my fortune," cried the young girl, exultingly. Time laughed behind his beard. "I'll make her look like 30 cents!" he muttered to himself. Considering results, one would imagine Time was chiefly busy ruining complexions.—Detroit Journal.

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